

Notice of Determination

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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014102048

Project Title: Chase Street Bridge Replacement Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-SON-33270-R3)

Project Location (Sonoma County): The project is located at Nathanson Creek, where Chase Street crosses Nathanson Creek, in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California; Latitude 38.286504°, Longitude -122.457966°; Assessor's Parcel Number 018-352-044.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-SON-33270-R3), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, to the project Applicant, City of Sonoma.

The project is limited to removal of the existing Chase Street bridge and replacement with a new 30-foot-long and 40-foot-wide single-span cast in place concrete bridge. The new bridge will have a permanent impact to riparian habitat of approximately 1,200 square feet. The new bridge will include construction of new bridge footings with wingwalls, creating a permanent impact to riparian habitat of approximately 60 linear feet on both sides of the creek and 480 square feet. New riprap will be included, creating permanent impacts to riparian habitat of approximately 35 linear feet and 350 square feet. The project will also include construction of two concrete retaining walls, creating permanent impacts to riparian habitat of approximately 58 linear feet and 480 square feet. Work will require dewatering of the stream within the work area, leading to a temporary impact of approximately 80 linear feet and 1,800 square feet of open channel habitat. The project will also require removal of five native trees and three non-native trees. All staging and access for this project will occur within existing roads.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described above on March 13, 2023, and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the **Mitigated Negative Declaration** prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

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The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

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Date Received for filing at OPR: _____